The Daily Courant.

Saturday, Auguſt 30. 1707.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Aug. 27.

Madrid, Aug. 9.

THE 29th of laſt Month a Royal Decree was publiſh'd, explaining that of June the 29th. By the firſt the King had annull'd all the Liberties, Laws, and Cuſtoms of the Kingdoms of Arragon and Valencia, and ordain'd that for the future they ſhould be govern'd according to the Laws of Caſtile. Now whereas the Motives or Cauſes expreſs'd in the Preamble of that Decree, ſeem'd to comprehend all the Inhabitants of thoſe Kingdoms; and whereas ſeveral Cities, Towns, Places, and Communities, as alſo a great Number of private Perſons both of the Clergy and Laity, eſpecially the greateſt part of the Nobility, Knights, *Infançons*, Gentlemen, and Burghers, have given eminent Proofs of their Fidelity, ſuffering the Loſs of their Eſtates and all Sorts of Perſecutions from the Rebels; the King having no Intention to confound the Innocent with the Guilty, declares by this new Decree, that being thoroughly ſatisfied with the Fidelity of moſt of the Nobility, of ſome intire Towns, and of many private Perſons, who againſt their Wills were oblig'd to yield to Force, continues and maintains them in all their Privileges, Exemptions, Franchiſes, and Liberties, granted by the Kings his Predeceſſors, or obtain'd by any other lawful Title, and orders that Letters of Confirmation ſhall be made out for them. At the ſame Time the King declares, that the Decree of the 29th of June ſhall remain in full Force for whatever is contain'd in it touching the new Form of Government according to the Laws of Caſtile, as well becauſe the different Laws and Cuſtoms were in part the Cauſe of the paſt Troubles, as becauſe the moſt proper Means to preſerve Peace and the Band of civil Society are *the Laws which his Majeſty deſigns to eſtabliſh in all Spain*, in which the Arragonians and Valencians will find the greater Advantage, becauſe the ſame Decree capacitates them to poſſeſs Employments and Dignities in Caſtile, with which ſome of them have already had their Fidelity rewarded. Don Pedro Colon de Larreategui, and the other Officers that compoſe the new Tribunal eſtabliſh'd for the Government of Valencia are arriv'd there, and were receiv'd with great Demonſtrations of Joy and viſited by all the Nobility of the Country. The Duke of Orleans has put the Troops into Quarters of Refreſhment about Lerida, during the great Heats, which will not permit them to keep the Field longer.

Rome, July 30. The Ambaſſador of Venice having ended his Viſits to the Cardinals, has begun to receive Viſits from them, the Conteſt about the Ceremonial being made up. The Duke de Sora and the Count de Sant Iſtevan Son of the Duke d' Alcalona are arriv'd here from the Kingdom of Naples, with other Perſons of Quality who would not ſubmit to the Germans. The Prince Borgheſe, the Prince de Roſſano his Son, the Prince of Paleſtrina, and ſome others, have refus'd to take down from over their Palace-Gates the Arms of King Philip of Spain, or to viſit Cardinal Grimani, notwithſtanding the Menaces of confiſcating the Eſtates they have in the Kingdom of Naples. The Duke d'Atri continues to maintain in Obedience the Places where he commands, and has put Troops into Peſcara with Proviſions and Ammunition. The Duke de Turſis with his Squadron has taken ſeveral Ships that came from Naples, and has ſent to Gaeta the Proviſions found on board them. He has made a Deſcent on the Iſland of Procida, which belongs to the Marquis del Vaſto, and has plunder'd it intirely.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 1.

Ratiſbon, Aug. 22. The Miniſter of the Elector of Mentz, as Director of the Diet of the Empire, has given in a written Repreſentation to the 3 Colleges, importing that the Elector of Hanover has accepted the chief Command of the Army of the Empire for the Good of the common Cauſe; but at the ſame Time inſiſts, that the Army be ſufficiently furniſh'd with Troops, Artillery, Ammunition, Proviſions, Magazines, Bridges, Materials and Tools for making Trenches and Paliſades, and other Neceſſaries, and eſpecially with a good Sum of Money *(or military Cheſt)*, to the End his Electoral Highneſs may execute the ſaid Command with Honour and Reputation, and do the Empire effectual Service: That for this purpoſe it is requiſite the Circles ſhould raiſe by equal Proportions 200000 Rixdollars, and remit it to Frankfort or ſome other Place in that Part of Germany, that his ſaid Electoral Highneſs may have it at Hand to make Uſe of, and not be forc'd to lay aſide any good Deſign for Want of Money: That therefore he the ſaid Director had ſtated the Contingent of every Circle to that Sum, in Proportion to what was agreed to be rais'd by a Reſolution of the Diet of the 11th of March 1707, but not yet paid in; to the End that each may collect and ſend in their Part reſpectively. This Repreſentation was taken into Conſideration on Friday laſt in the College of Princes; and after ſome Debate referr'd to their next Seſſion; and the Deputies wrote to their Principals to acquaint them with the Propoſition that had been made to them.

Ratiſbon, Aug. 24. Two Days ago the Director acquainted the College of Princes, that the Electoral College had already come to a Reſolution concerning the military Cheſt mention'd in our former, deſiring them to do the like, it being no more than putting in Execution a former Reſolution of the ſaid Diet, ratify'd by the Emperour in this Year 1707, and therefore they the Deputies of the ſaid College of Princes had no Need of freſh Inſtructions. Hereupon ſome Deputies alledged, that they could not conſent

consent to the raising any Money without expreſs Inſtructions from their Principals. Moſt were of Opinion that at leaſt 300000 Florins would be neceſſary, and that every Circle ſhould bring in their full Quota to that Sum, or expreſly declare what they were willing to do, that it might be judg'd what was to be expected, and that the Matter might be brought to ſome certain Concluſion. Then it was debated, whether the Military Cheſt ſhould be lodg'd at Franktort only, or be diſtributed into ſeveral Circles; and upon this the whole Debate was again further adj urn'd.

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Paris, Aug. 27. The 25th of this Month, the French Academy celebrated according to Cuſtom the Feaſt of St. Louis King of France, in the Chappel of the Louvre. During the Maſs a Pſalm was ſung to Muſick compos'd M. de Bouſſet; and the Panegyrick of the Saint was pronounc'd very eloquently by the Abbot of Cambefort Doctor of Sorbonne, Curate of Our Lady of Good News of Paris. The ſame Day the Academy of Sciences, and that of Inſcriptions and Medals, celebrated the ſame Feſtival in the Church of the Prieſts de l'Oratoire; and Father de la Boiſſiere, Prieſt de l'Oratoire, pronounc'd the Panegyrick of the Saint with great Eloqence. In the Afternoon the French Academy aſſembled to give the Prizes. That of Eloquence was won by M. Henault Councellour of the Parliament, and that of Poetry by M. de la Mothe.

Falmouth, Aug. 4. Yeſterday paſs'd by this Port Sir Tho. Hardy with his Squadron and the Fleet of Merchant-Ships under his Convoy.

Shields, Aug. 25. Yeſterday came into this Port the Tyger of Yarmouth, which was taken the Day before by a French Privateer of 8 Guns and ranſom'd for about 200 l. The French plunder'd her and ſtript her Men; there were 3 other French Privateers in ſight when ſhe was taken, one carrying 26 Guns, another 14, and the other 12. P. S. Aug. 26. This Morning arriv'd a pretty large Fleet of light Colliers, under Convoy of the Scrumbolo and another Man of War: Who give an Account of the foreſaid Privateers being on the Coaſt.

London, Auguſt 30.

The Fleet of Merchan Ships from Rotterdam is arriv'd in the River: As is the Topſham Fleet from Rotterdam in the Downes.

In Alderſgate-Street, over-againſt the Half Moon Tavern, is a Houſe to be Let, now a Confectioners Shop; which Shop or Goods, with all Materials fit for the Trade, is to be Sold: Inquire at the ſaid Houſe, being the Sign of the 7 Stars.

The Libraries of a Learned Divine and Schoolmaſter deceas'd, conſiſting of a good Collection of Books in Engliſh, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, of Divinity, Hiſtory, Law, Phyſick, Travels, Claſſick and other School Authors; with Tranſlations, Lives, Epiſtles, Orations, Grammars in ſeveral Languages, Sermons, Manuſcripts, and Printed Poetry, in Latin and Engliſh, Novels, Plays, choice ſtitch'd Pamphlets; which will begin to be Sold by Retail very reaſonable this Day at 9 a Clock in the Morning, at the Palſgrave-Head Coffee-houſe without Temple-Bar, and continues every Day this and the next Week till 7 in the Evening; alſo ſeveral more Books. Perſons to take what they pleaſe of them, Folio's at 1 s. 6 d. &c. Quarto's at 6 d. and 4 d. Octavo's, &c. at 6 d. 4 d. and 3 d. each.

At Joſeph Hazard's, at the Bible in Stationers-Court, within Ludgate, is to be ſold the Statutes at large, in Three Volumes, the New Edition, and the Famous John Field's Bible in 4to. printed in 1668. He has a new Set of Copper Cuts, curiouſly Engrav'd by J. Sturt, in 55 Plates, with Q. Anne's Picture, finer than has been done before; fitted for Common-prayers in 8vo and 12s. Alſo Bibles and Common-prayers of all Sorts and Sizes, rul'd and unrul'd. Latin Common-Prayers, and Lewis Catechiſm. Tate's and Brady's new Verſion of Singing Pſalms, the Week's Preparation, and Dr. Gibſon's Holy Sacrament Explain'd. He has likewiſe the Hiſtory of the Bible in large Folio, with above 260 Hiſtorical Sculptures, and Cuts for all ſorts of Bibles. The Duty of Man in 8vo, 12s, and 18s, Gradus ad Parnaſſum, &c. He likewiſe Binds all manner of Books in Right Shaggreen, Turky, Ruſſia, and Calves Leather, Ordinary and Extraordinary, at Reaſonable Rates.

A Convenient Brick-Houſe, 3 Rooms on a Floor, in good Repair, on the Weſt ſide of Hatton-Garden, being the Sixth Houſe from the North-end thereof, is to be Sold or Let; there being a Leaſe for about 26 Years to come, at 3 l. per Annum Ground-Rent. Enquire at Mr. Richard Turner Scrivener in Exchange-Ally, London.

True Spectacles and Reading-Glaſſes made to the greateſt Perfection, by the uſe of which young Perſons may preſerve their Sight to the greateſt Age, and which from the Criſtial Clearneſs of the Glaſs and Truth of the Work ſupply the want of Natural ſtrength, preſerve and to aſſiſt the weakeſt Eyes ſo much as to render the Perſon capable of doing the fineſt of Work, and Reading the ſmalleſt Print. It is to be obſerv'd that a weak Sight ſuffers more in one year without then it will in 4 with the uſe of theſe Spectacles, they being ground on true Braſs Tools, according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society. But the common ſort of Spectacles being ground on falſe Iron Tools, and made of a darkiſh or elſe of green Glaſs, are ſo far from preſerving that they are really injurious to the Sight. Teleſcopes made to ſo great a perfection that a ſmall one for the Pocket will take in a larger Angle, diſcover things at the remoteſt diſtance, and make them appear as near as moſt of large common ones of 4 Foot long; by the aſſiſtance of which ſmall Teleſcope you may tell what a Clock it is by ſuch a Dial as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, and other Objects though at 20 or 30 Miles diſtance proportionable; it being the pleaſanteſt and uſefuleſt Inſtrument of this kind, and ſo eſteem'd by Gentlemen that ſome have bought 2, 4, and 6, one after another. Theſe with all ſorts of Microſcopes of the neweſt and beſt Improvement, Proſpective-Glaſſes and other Curioſities, are Made and Sold by G. Wiſdey and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-ſtreet, the corner next St. Paul's.

Yeſterday was Publiſh'd by C. Browne at the Globe at the Weſt End of St. Paul's.

A Plan of the Town and Harbour of Toulon, from that done at Paris by Baillieu the K. Geographer. By a Draught ſince the French Intrench'd on the height of St. Ann's, and the Allies on that of St. Katherine's; with the Encampments of both Armies: Being very unlike any yet done in England. And a Map of the War in the South East part of France, viz. in Provence, Dauphine, and the Sevennes; deſcribing the Rivers, Paſſes, Roads, the Duke and Prince Eugene's March from Turin to Toulon, &c. Who alſo ſells the Maps of the War on the Rhine, in Flanders, Spain, Germany, France, Poland, Hungary, and all other Maps.

ADVERTISEMENT.

An Enquiry into the Objections againſt George Pſalmanaazaar of Formoſa. In which the Accounts of the People, and Language of Formoſa by Candidius, and the other European Authors, and the Letters from Geneva, and from Suffolk, about Pſalmanaazaar, are proved not to contradict his Accounts. With Accurate and Authentick Maps of Formoſa and the Iſles adjacent, as far as Leuconia, China, and Japan. With two other very Particular Deſcriptions of Formoſa. To which is added, George Pſalmanaazaar's Anſwer to Monſ. D'Amalvy of Sluice. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Croſs-Keys between the two Temple-Gates in Fleetſtreet.

The Third Edition of Medicina Gymnaſtica; a Treatiſe concerning the Power of Exerciſe, and the Neceſſity of it in the Cure of ſeveral Diſtempers. By F. Fuller, M. A. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Biſhop's-head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Several Diſcourſes upon Whatſoever things are True: VVhatſoever things are Honeſt: VVhatſoever things are Juſt: VVhatſoever things are Pure: VVhatſoever things are Lovely: VVhatſoever things are of good Report: If there be any Virtue: If there be any Praiſe: Think on theſe things. That Men have nothing to glory of, but Religion. That God hateth VVickedneſs. The Great Matters of Religion. Of Civility in Converſe and Toleration of different Opinions. The Great Inſtances of VVickedneſs. By the Reverend and Learned Benjamin Whichcote, D. D. Sometime Miniſter of St. Lawrence Jury, London. The 4th and laſt Volume. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, where may be had his 3 other Volumes.

An Expoſition of the Catechiſm of the Church of England, with the Church Catechiſm it ſelf, and Order of Confirmation, in Engliſh and Latin, the Latin Reviſ'd and much amended; fitted for the uſe of Schools. By Edward Boughen, D. D. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A further Proſpect of the Caſe in View, in Anſwer to ſome new Objections: Being a Continuation of a Caſe in view Conſider'd in a Diſcourſe proving that (in caſe our preſent Invalidly depriv'd Fathers ſhall leave all their Sees vacant either by Death or Reſignation) we ſhall not then be obliged to keep up our Seperation from thoſe Biſhops who are as yet involv'd in the guilt of the preſent unhappy Schiſm. By H. Dodwell, M. A. Printed for G. Sawbridge in Little-Britain, and Sold at the Publiſhing-Office in Bearbinder-Lane. Price bound 2 s.

A Sermon preach'd May 1. 1707. Being the Day of Thankſgiving for the Union of the two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. By Joſeph Standen, Miniſter of Coleford near Froome in Somerſetſhire. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black-Swan in Pater-Noſter-Row.

The Book of Common-Prayer and Adminiſtration of the Sacrament of the Lord's-Supper, according to the uſe of the Church of England, with the Pſalms of David Paraphras'd; wherein is inſerted the Lives of the Holy Apoſtles, with an Account of the Feſtivals and Faſts. By W. Nicholls, D. D. The whole done in a different Method from any hitherto publiſh'd. Printed for W. Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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